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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Requ	est for	r Continu	ed Examinati	on (RCE) practice under 37 (Instruction Sheet for RCEs (C.F.R. § 1	I.114 does not app	ly to any utility	or plant application		
1.	to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).									
	a.		Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.							
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